

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, January 3,
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Dear Sir

My St. Croix friends have mentioned that it might reach you, that a Mr. Durant woud. be more acceptable there as Mr. Yard's successor than any other person. The inclosed letter respects the pretensions of another gentn. for another place & which I have thought expedient to subject to yr. inspection. Sincerely I am yr. affectionate friend & servtJas. Monroe

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